

Public Workshop for:  
CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM  
KENT COUNTY

September 10, 2012, 4pm – 7pm

WORKSHOP SUMMARY

A public workshop for the Department of Transportation's six-year Capital Transportation Program for 2013-2018 was held on September 10, 2012.

Only one comment form was received at the workshop. The comment is below:

Comment:

Citizen requested shoulders be added to Irish Hill Road, Woodleytown Road and Peachtree Run Road to improve safety, provide place for people to bike, run and walk, to provide a buffer to the numerous mailboxes, and to provide a safe place for mail delivery. This would also provide safe sight distance during snowstorms.

Citizen notes that these are major collectors that need to be improved. He notes that DelDOT continues to build without improvements to these roads.

Response:

While adding shoulders and bike paths to roadways is a priority for DelDOT as we encourage multi-modal transportation, we are challenged by finding the funding to improve every road that needs these upgrades.

With the recent downturn in the economy, DelDOT must find the most efficient use for its scarce funding. We currently are prioritizing projects which provide the most transportation benefit while keeping costs to a minimum.

Under the Governor's Complete Street Policy, we are required to make improvements such as adding shoulders and bike lanes to encourage multi-modal transportation. However, we are still working to determine how we will fund this important infrastructure improvements to all the roads that are in need of upgrades such as these.